

Preliminary Amendment

Appln. No.: [Divisional of Application No. 09/962,079]

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1-11: Cancelled.

Claim 12 (original): A silver halide photographic emulsion comprising silver chloriodide grains or silver chloriodobromide grains, having 90 mol% or more of a silver chloride content, wherein the introduction of the iodide ion is carried out by using silver halide fine grains containing silver iodide which are formed by providing and mixing an aqueous solution of a water-soluble silver salt and an aqueous solution of a water-soluble halide compound containing the iodide ion in a mixing vessel which is provided separately from a reaction vessel in which a nucleation and/or grain growth of the silver halide grain is carried out.